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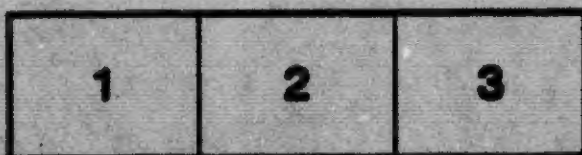
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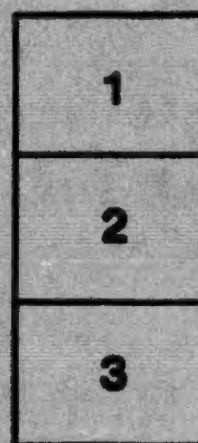
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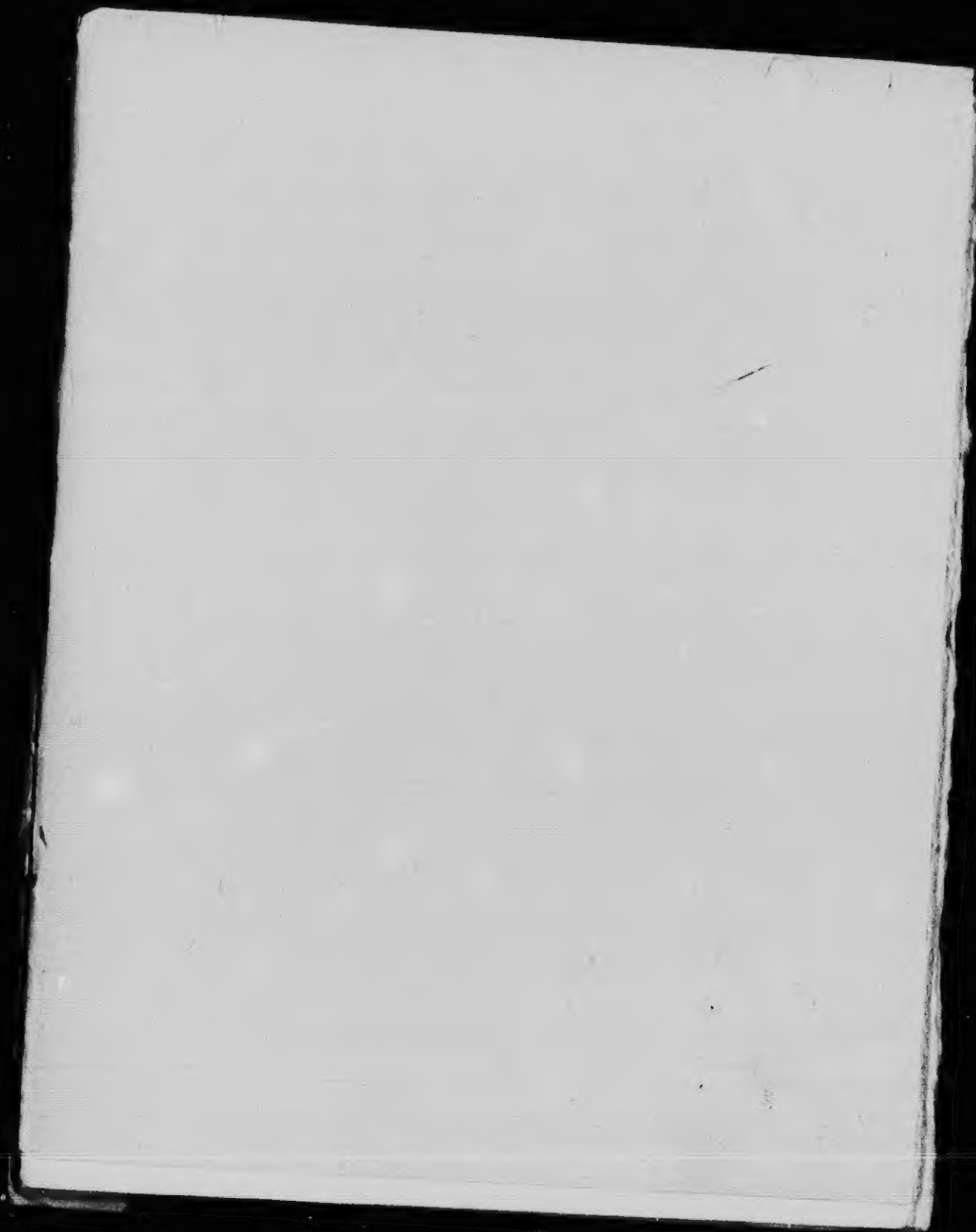
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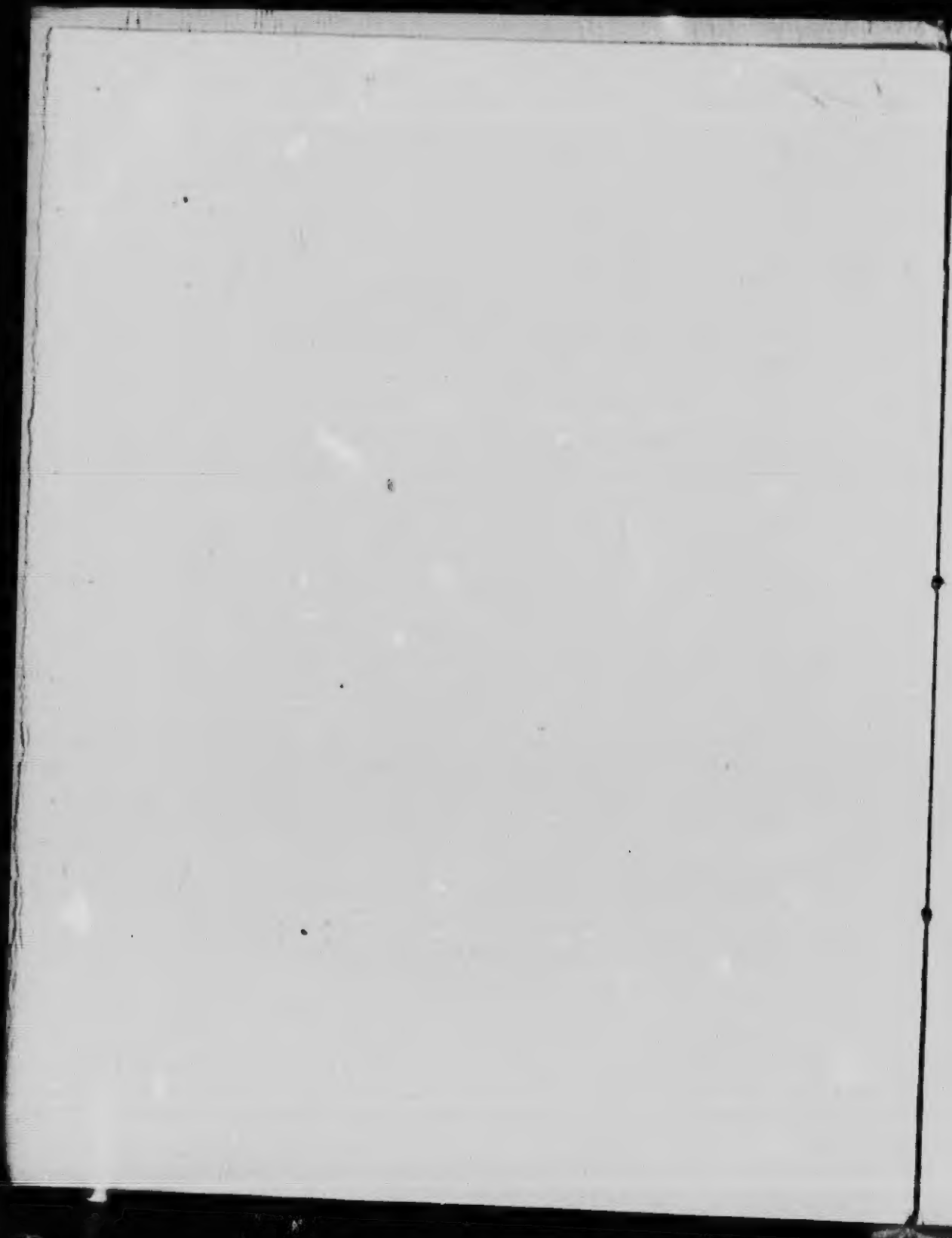


A CLUB RUN, CHRISTMAS DAY, 1906

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
AND
BY-LAWS
OF THE
VICTORIA MOTOR CLUB

ORGANIZED MARCH 7TH. 1908
ADOPTED 20TH NOVEMBER, 1908

VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANADA



ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I.

The name of the Association shall be the Victoria Motor Club.

ARTICLE II.

The objects of the Association shall be:—

- (a) The advancement of motoring on land and water and in the air.
- (b) Instruction and mutual improvement of the members in motoring.
- (c) To obtain the making and maintenance of good roads.
- (d) To obtain reasonable legislation on all matters pertaining to motoring and to protect the members against undue legal action.

- (c) To discountenance any action whatever on the part of any member, or members, of the Association that will tend to bring motoring into disrepute.

ARTICLE III.

The terms of admission to membership in said Association shall be the election thereto, as provided by the By-laws, and the payment of membership dues.

ARTICLE IV.

All the privileges and offices of the Association shall be alike open to lady or gentlemen members.

ARTICLE V.

The officers of this Association shall be President, two Vice-Presidents, and Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, to be chosen from the members of said Association at the annual meeting thereof to be held on the first Tuesday in March, in the manner prescribed for said election in the By-laws of said Association. No President or Vice-

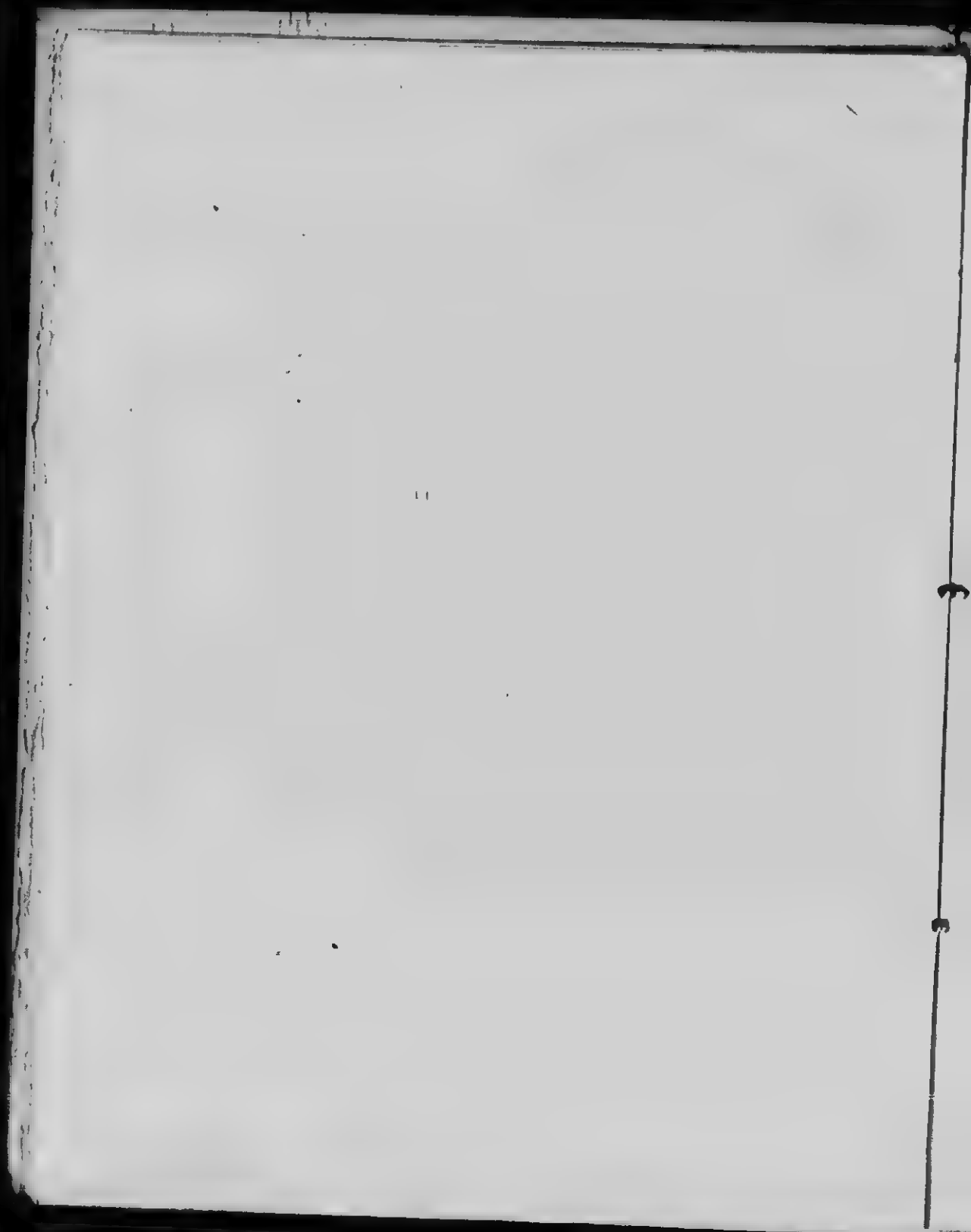
. President shall hold the same office for a period of over two years consecutively. The first President of this organization shall be Captain J. W. Troup, the first Vice-Presidents shall be A. E. Todd, Esq., and Mrs. A. J. C. Galletly, and the first Honorary Secretary-Treasurer shall be Dr. A. J. Garesche.

ARTICLE VI.

The Club Colors of this Association shall be Olive Green, Dark Red and Grey.

ARTICLE VII.

The Club Crest shall be the design displayed on the cover of these Articles of Association and By-laws.



BY-LAWS

CHAPTER I.

The general management and control of affairs, funds and property of the Association shall be vested in the officers and such committees as may from time to time be appointed.

CHAPTER II.

Section 1. The annual meetings of the Association shall be held on the first Tuesday in March. Notice of the time and place of holding the same shall be mailed to each member at least ten days prior thereto, but non-receipt of notice by any member or members shall not invalidate the meeting.

Section 2. Meetings other than the annual meeting may be called by any officer, and a notice of the time and place of hold-

ing such meeting must be sent to each member at least two days prior thereto, and such notice must state the purpose of the meeting. Any officer must call a special meeting of the Association when so requested in writing and signed by at least five ordinary members; but should an emergency meeting be necessary, any action taken must be ratified at the next meeting of the Club.

Section 3. At all meetings of the Association seven ordinary members (inclusive of officers) shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. If a quorum shall not be present, the presiding officer may adjourn the meeting to a day and hour fixed by him with the same effect as if held as above provided. Notice of such adjournment must be sent to each member in conformity with Section 2.

Section 5. At all meetings, the order of business, except when otherwise determined by a vote of those present, shall be:—

- 1st. Reading, correction and adoption of minutes.
- 2nd. Reception of reports of officers and committees.
- 3rd. Communications
- 4th. Elections.
- 5th. Unfinished business.
- 6th. General business.

CHAPTER III.

Section 1. The officers and Standing Committees shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association. The election shall be by ballot. Each member of the Association in good standing and not in arrears for dues shall be entitled to cast one vote for each office, and the member receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

CHAPTER IV.

Section 1. If a vacancy shall occur in any office, such vacancy may be filled by a majority vote at a meeting of the Association.

CHAPTER V.

Section 1. The Association shall appoint annually the following Committees:—

- (1) A Committee on Runs and Tours, composed of seven members.
- (2) A Committee on Laws and Ordinances, composed of three members.
- (3) A Committee on Roads, composed of seven members.

Section 2. The first nominated on any Committee shall be Chairman of the same.

Section 3. Committees shall have power to add to their number and to appoint sub-committees.

CHAPTER VI.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall assist the President in discharging his or her duties, and in the absence of the President the Vice-President shall succeed to the function and perform the duties which would devolve upon the President if present.

CHAPTER VII.

Section 1. The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer shall notify each member elect of his election, with the date of his election. He shall notify each member of each meeting of the Association, and shall give all such notices as shall be required.

Section 2. He shall keep a correct list of the members with their addresses.

Section 3. He shall keep a true record of all proceedings at meetings of the Association, with the names of the members present, in a book provided for the purpose.

Section 4. He shall make an annual report to the Association at the annual meeting, and shall perform such other duties as may be enjoined upon him by the By-laws.

Section 5. He shall receive all moneys of the Association, and by vote of the Association, at any regular meeting, shall disburse said funds.

Section 6. He shall keep regular accounts and submit the same when required by the Association.

Section 7. He shall prepare and submit at the annual meeting a statement in writing, showing the financial condition of the Association.

Section 8. He shall direct the actions and employment of any paid assistant whom the Association may appoint to assist him in the discharge of his duties.

CHAPTER VIII

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the respective Standing Committees to perform such general duties as are broadly suggested by the Titles of each of the said Standing Committees. From time to time these Committees shall report to any meeting of the Association.

CHAPTER IX.

Section 1. All owners of Motor Vehicles, Motor Boats or Machines for Navigating the Air, and those taking an interest in the same, shall be eligible for membership.

Section 2. Each applicant for ordinary membership must be proposed and seconded in writing, and must be personally known

to the proposer and seconder, both of whom shall be members in good standing. The proposal must state the name, address and occupation of the person proposed, and shall be sent to the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, and by him posted and displayed in such place as may be duly authorized by the Association. The nominee shall be voted on by the Association at the first meeting after such posting, and one black ball in seven shall reject.

Section 2. Any member has the right to introduce a friend, who resides over thirty miles away from Victoria, to the privileges of the Club, for a period of not exceeding fourteen days.

CHAPTER X.

Section 1. The Association may elect honorary officers and members by unanimous vote at any regular meeting provided due notice of such intention has been given.

CHAPTER XI.

Section 1. The dues shall be Five Dollars per annum payable in advance. The fiscal

year to be first of January to thirty-first of December inclusive. Members on joining shall pay dues only for the unexpired portion of the year. Should any member be in arrears for more than one year he shall be dropped from the list of membership, after being given due notice.

CHAPTER XII.

Section 1. Any member, whether in connection with any form of motoring or not, if found guilty of ungentlemanly, unseemly, noisy or dissipated conduct, at any time, in the strictest interpretation of the words, or found guilty of conduct tending to bring motoring into disrepute, or conduct injurious to the character and standing of the Association, may be expelled from the Association, by a four-sevenths vote at a meeting at which a quorum shall be present, but only after written complaint of one or more members of the Association. Such member shall be notified by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of the charge against him at least eight days prior to said meeting, and an opportunity to be heard shall be given him at such meeting.

CHAPTER XIII.

Section 1. The Club's Crest shall be placed on the motors of all members at the Association's expense, and removed by the Association whenever a member disposes of a motor bearing said Crest. Any member allowing a motor to go out of his possession with Club Crest unremoved shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and notwithstanding extenuating circumstances or ignorance of this regulation, will be fined Ten Dollars, to be paid forthwith into the Association's treasury, and, in addition, must have the Club's Crest removed from the said disposed of motor at his own expense.

Section 2. If a member's motor is disposed of outside of the limits of the City of Victoria, then the said member must remove the Club's Crest at his own expense.

Section 3. No motor bearing the Club's Crest shall be used for hire or public purposes.

Section 4. The reasonable protection of this Association shall be extended to any person who, with the consent of the owner, may be driving a member's motor, provid-

ing the said motor bear the Club's Crest. On occasion of this kind occurring a meeting of the Association shall be held to determine whether the said protection or assistance shall be given.

CHAPTER XIV.

Section 1. Any member allowing any motor over which he has control to be driven by a person to whom the strictures of Chapter XII apply, will be guilty of an offence against these By-laws, and if the said objectionable person continues to drive the said motor, then said member will be held responsible to the Association, as if he himself were driver of the motor, and judged by the Association under terms of Chapter XII, exactly as if he personally had committed the said offence.

CHAPTER XV.

Section 1. These By-laws, or any part thereof, may be suspended, amended or cancelled by the Association by a majority vote at a special meeting called for that purpose.

CLUB RUN. CHRISTMAS DAY, 1900